

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for providing a decorative covering for a flower pot comprising:

providing a sheet of material having a first surface and a second surface and having an embossed pattern disposed on at least a portion of the first surface thereof, the sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of paper, polymeric film, metallized film, laminations thereof and combinations thereof;

providing a flower pot having an upper end, a lower end and an outer peripheral surface; and

forming the sheet of material about the outer peripheral surface of the flower pot to provide the decorative covering wherein at least a portion of the embossed pattern is visible on the decorative covering.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material is further provided with a bonding material disposed thereon such that when the sheet of material is formed about

the outer peripheral surface of the flower pot, the bonding material bondingly connects the sheet of material to the outer peripheral surface of the flower pot.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material is further provided with a printed pattern disposed on at least a portion of the second surface of the sheet of material such that at least a portion of the printed pattern is visible on the decorative covering formed from the sheet of material.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of providing the sheet of material is further defined as comprising the steps of:

providing a roll of material;

unrolling material from the roll of material until a predetermined amount of material has been unrolled from the roll of material; and

cutting the unrolled material from the roll of material to provide the sheet of material.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of providing the sheet of material is further defined as comprising the steps of:

providing a pad of sheets of material wherein the sheets of material are bondingly connected to form the pad; and disconnecting one sheet of material from the pad to provide the sheet of material.

6-13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) A method for providing a decorative covering for a flower pot comprising:

providing a sheet of material having a first surface and a second surface, the sheet of material having an embossed pattern disposed on at least a portion of the first surface thereof and a printed pattern disposed on at least a portion of the second surface thereof, the sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of paper, polymeric film, metallized film, foil, laminations thereof and combinations thereof;

providing a flower pot having an upper end, a lower end and an outer peripheral surface; and

forming the sheet of material about the outer peripheral surface of the flower pot to provide the decorative covering wherein at least a

portion of the embossed pattern and at least a portion of the printed pattern are visible on the decorative covering.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material is further provided with a bonding material disposed thereon such that when the sheet of material is formed about the outer peripheral surface of the flower pot, the bonding material bondingly connects the sheet of material to the outer peripheral surface of the flower pot.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the step of providing the sheet of material is further defined as comprising the steps of:

providing a roll of material;

unrolling material from the roll of material until a predetermined amount of material has been unrolled from the roll of material; and

cutting the unrolled material from the roll of material to provide the sheet of material.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the step of providing the sheet of material is further defined as comprising the steps of:

providing a pad of sheets of material wherein the sheets of material are bondingly connected to form the pad; and disconnecting one sheet of material from the pad to provide the sheet of material.

18-23. (Canceled)